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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the July 24, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on October 24, 2006. A two-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to December 26, 2006 because December 24, 2006 fell on a Sunday and December 25, 2006 is a federal holiday.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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